REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the claims have been amended to conform with the amended claims under Article 19. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Applicant also submits herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Evgeni GORVAL

COLLARD & ROE, P.C. 1077 Northern Boulevard Roslyn, New York 11576 (516) 365-9802 FJD:dip Allison C. Collard, Reg.No. 22,532 Frederick J. Dorchak, Reg.No.29,298

Atterneys for Applicants

Enclosure: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 10, 2006.